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UTM called 'sleeping giant' in State of Campus Address

By RICHARD BARRETT
Staff Writer

higher education were among those external factors cited by



Smith

Smith which are bringing pressure to bear on the University.

"...Exciting, rewarding and challenging" is how Chancellor Charles E. Sinitz describes his experiences since coming to UTM five months ago.

Speaking at a meeting of UTM's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, Sinitz delivered a "State of the Campus Address" last Thursday in which he stated that the University is being challenged by several external influences.

An inadequate state tax base, the unwillingness of public officials to accept meaningful tax reform and growing public apathy toward

"It would be both dangerous and irresponsible to deny the existence of the realities we deplore or to imagine that they can be made to disappear through some magical act of will or vision," said Sinitz.

"It would be equally dangerous, however, to assume that these realities are immutable or all-controlling. It would be truly irresponsible not to engage in the necessary task of proceeding forward, however difficult the terrain."

These and other problems "paled into relative insignificance" when compared to "the quality of the faculty and the student body, the excellence of the great majority of academic programs, the unexcelled attractiveness of the campus and the latent support and pride of West Tennesseans," Smith stated.

"...UTM is a sleeping giant..." Smith said. "...I have tried to approach my assignment with the view that our problems are in fact opportunities...opportunities to wake that sleeping giant."

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Sinitz outlined the administration's steps in the area of budget actions and academic changes.

"We will submit to the UT System tomorrow a 1980-81 budget with a deficit of approximately \$50,000," Sinitz said. This compares to the current year's deficit of \$260,000.

"Despite overall internal budget reductions totaling \$483,520, we have provided significant operating budget increases to many academic departments including an 18 percent increase in operating funds for purchase of books and periodicals in the library," Sinitz stated.

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"We have placed a \$275,000 ceiling on the subsidy.

We have a newly recruited, highly competent staff and a detailed plan to determine once and for all whether UTM and its constituencies really can support a quality program," Sinitz stated.

The rest of the budget reductions came as a result of the elimination of the bachelor degree program in nursing and a number of \$5,000-30,000 reductions in selected areas.

The opening of lines of communications, the development of a greater sense of constituent involvement in the decision-making process of the University, the increase of alumni interest and the improvement of relationships with legislators are all positive and productive steps for UTM's future, according to Sinitz.

"I am very optimistic about the future of UTM," Sinitz said. "We have a quality institution...We have quality faculty and staff, quality students, quality facilities. Our potential for qualitative growth is unlimited."

Students must sign dormitory contracts

By NIKKI DILL
Copy Editor

Students moving into dormitories this fall will be required to sign contracts that they will remain in one of the residence halls for all three quarters, according to Earl Wright, director of housing.

The step is being taken to eliminate providing housing for students just while they look for off-campus housing while denying space to those students who desire to live on campus the entire year, Wright said.

"We're running 125 more than we were at the same time last year, and last year we had a big year," he said.

According to Wright, increased demand for housing has led to the plan.

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Another plan to increase revenue in coming years is in the works, Wright indicated.

"In an effort to increase revenue in the years to come, we may charge more money for private rooms—perhaps as much as 50 percent of the double room charge," he said.

The plan may make private

UTM Honors Day: Dr. Prados speaks

By NIKKI DILL
Copy Editor

The University of Tennessee at Martin Honors Day Program was held Sunday afternoon in the University Center Ballroom.

The annual program gives recognition to students who have made outstanding achievements in scholarship and citizenship.

Dr. John W. Prados, vice president for Academic Affairs for the UT System, delivered the keynote address.

In the address, Prados listed three principal illusions that "distort and diminish the meaning of honor," and then countered each with a statement "which expresses reality."

According to Prados, the first illusion is the "(a)n honor has a reality of its own."

Prados contended that true honor is always symbolic of something else.

"It is the achievement or performance that is significant," Prados said. "The honor is merely a public recognition of something that already exists...."

Prados concluded his remarks by quoting the poet Robert Frost:

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep. And miles to go before I sleep. And miles to go before I sleep."

Awards were presented immediately following Prados' address.

By MARCIA PITTS
Assistant News Editor

He has been in the Tennessee General Assembly for 16 years representing Northwest Tennessee.

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cluding Sen. Hainilton," Mosch said.

Jeff Wilson of The Jackson Sun wrote, "He has shown an intimate knowledge of the legislative political structure.

He's heir apparent to Lt. Gov. Wilder, and promises to be a good lieutenant governor, should the day arrive."

The Jackson Sun also places

Hainilton among the top five influential senators in the Tennessee State Senate.

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According to Mosch, a dinner will be held at 6 in the Green Room of the University Center to honor Hainilton.

The entire event is sponsored by the UTM Political Science Club.



UTM student Bill Cox receives the Gien S. Elkins Conservation award from Dr. Milton Simmons, vice chancellor of Academic Affairs, at the Honors Day Program last Sunday.

And the winners are...

Recipients of school and departmental honors were: Agriculture: Lower Division (LD): Mark McBride, Upper Division (UD): Douglas Barcroft; Arts and Sciences: Humanities: LD: Steven Wilson, UD: Carolyn Curtis; Social Sciences: LD: Elizabeth McNeill, UD: Cindy Allen, Natural Sciences: LD: Stephen Mitchell, UD: Mike Lendons; Business Administration: LD: Nancy Rivers, UD: Mary Louenberry.

Other school and departmental honors went to, in Education: Elementary and Secondary: LD: Terry Dowdy, UD: Sherrill Duncan; Music: LD: John Robertson, UD: Harold Campbell; Physical Education: Man: Christopher Villaflor, Woman: Tina Copeland; Engineering and Engineering Technology: Engineering: James Brown, Engineering Technology: LD: Roger Miller, UD: Gary Holder; Home Economics: LD: Jane Amor, UD: Cheryl Hatchett, Nursing: LD: Mary Floersch, UD: Victoria Strickland; and Military Science: MS I Superior Cadet (SC): Daniel Miller, MS II SC: Richard Whitaker, MS III SC: Robert Hibbett and MS IV SC: Ernest Harris.

Other awards included The Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship and Certificate, Daniel Adkins; The Alpha Zeta Award, Sabrina Sweat. The American Association of University Women, Martin Branch, Award, Carolyn

Curtis; The Larry Bates AGR Award, Jeffery Fletcher, David Ratliff and Elmo Tubbs; The Black Student Achievement Award, Vivian McClellan; and the Denise Hailey Brockwell Memorial Award, Darla Gilbert.

Honors also included The Jin Burdette Meinor Award, Rebecca Anis, The F.G. Cavin Jr., Pacer Award, Steven Hyers; The Chemistry Department Award, Cindy Turner; The Freshman Chemistry Award, William Bell; The Chi Omega Sorority Award, Sheila Williams; The Circle K Club Award, Maurice Bass; and The Charlene Carlisle-STEAA Award, Sherrill Duncan.

Awards also given were for The Criminal Justice Program Award, Cindy Allen; Delta Chapter of Sigma Delta Physical Education Fraternity, Michael Poete and Roberta Bass; The Delta Kappa Gamma Award, Sarah Lowrance; Two Faculty Wonnen's Club Awards, Jennifer Smith and Gregory Howard; and The Fall Pledge Scholarship Award, George Morris and Charles Jordan.

Other recipients included, for the Harriet Fulton Scholarship Award, Harold Campbell, The Edwin Gercheski Composition Award, Harold Campbell; the H. Kirk Grantham Memorial Athletic Awards, Barton Dilday, Donald Hubbard and Paul Timm; The Greek Man of the Year Award, James Landen; The Greek Woman of the Year Award, Tina Hall, and Gutt-

iman's of Martin, Covington and Ripley, Jane Amor.

Honors also given were for The Ed and Cora Hearn Master Farmer Award, Kyle Sanders; The Bonnie L. Hernon Award, Gay Holmes; The Departmental Award in History, Scot Reid; The George and Ruth Horton Curricula in Liberal Arts awards: Pre-Medical, Steven Mitchell; Pre-Dental, Christopher Stalling; Pre-Pharmacy, Alvin Cross; Pre-Nursing, Melissa Bolton; Pre-Medical Technology, Jeannine Hopper; Pre-Optometry, Gingee Givens; Pre-Law, Elizabeth McNeill; and Liberal Arts, Tracy Davis.

Outstanding organization award and 100 percent membership award were both presented to Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

The final awards presented were the Miss Black World Pageant Fund Awards Recipients were Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

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When asked what goals the BSA will try to reach next year, Golden replied, "The main objective is unity among all black organizations. If we can get full support from them, hopefully we can have a successful year."

"The only thing that I am asking for is a vote of confidence," Golden said. "If I get this, the black students will see great improvement."

According to the new president, several events have already been tentatively slated for Fall Quarter, including a BSA reception for freshmen.

"Right now I need to get a good executive body and a personal public relations person," he continued. "I believe with everyone's support, next year's BSA will be the best ever, and our presence on campus will be known by everyone."

Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron Award, Pamela Woodard, and The Departmental Award in Political Science, Janes Stanford.

Other awards included The Madeline Hall Pritchett Award, Frances Adkins, The Psi Chi Service Award, Thomas McSweeney, The Psychology Department Psi Chi Research Award, Eric Oliver; Outstanding Resident Hall Student Award, Suzanne Bronx, and The Sam and Gladys Siegel Agricultural Award, Thomas Ashburn.

Additional awards given were The Sigma Alpha Iota Dean's Honor Award, Sheila Fairless; The Sigma Alpha Iota Honor Certificate, Susan Taylor, The Gene and Verletta Stanford Education Award, Scott Whitehead, The Student American Home Economics Association Award, Delilah Powell; The Student Government Citizenship Award, Paul Walker, and The Tennessee Historical Commission Award, Steven Hyers.

Other awards presented were The Muriel Tomlinson Award, Joe Peck, The Torchbearer Awards, Rebecca Ains and William Turner, The West Tennessee Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America freshman award, Kevin Davis; the WTCSCSA senior award, Alan Neal; and the Glen S. Elkins Conservation Award, William Cox.

Also honored were members of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi.

PACER INSIGHT

A welcome to Kreiling: a hope for moving ahead

The School of Arts and Sciences finally has a new dean, Dr. Daryl Kreiling of Western Illinois University.

The School has been without a permanent dean since Dr. Milton Simmons left that post last summer to become the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

Leadership has been well carried out during the interim period by Dr. James Johnson, who will assume the position of Acting Dean of the School of Engineering Technology and Engineering when Kreiling arrives.

The communications department has vastly expanded under Johnson's tenure.

The radio station will soon be boosting its power and going stereo.

Student journalists will have a new lab to work in the fall.

The biology department has recently received new equipment.

The mathematics and computer science department has new computer equipment housed on the second floor.

A reading lab for the students' benefit has been incorporated into the program.

Dogs roam on campus; safety is major concern

The unprovoked biting of a UTM student last week in front of Clement Hall brings to mind some questions about the safety of students and staff on the UTM campus.

What steps are taken to protect us from potential attacks by vicious animals? Is there any ways to keep such animals off the UTM campus? Is it likely that an animal on campus could have rabies or some other disease harmful to others? Could a rabid animal run unleashed on campus attacking people and other animals?

A major problem with the animals on campus, particularly dogs, is that students take pity on them and feed them. While this appears to be a very humane gesture, in reality, this only encourages more animals to "hang around" campus. Oftentimes, stray dogs roam through dorms, classroom buildings and even the cafeteria; no one can tell if they have

A fifth language, Russian has been added to the foreign languages department.

The School has not moved backward nor stagnated during this time, but has continued to move forward.

We have the same hope for Dr. Kreiling. Kreiling's experience for the position is excellent.

He has moved from being a public school teacher to being Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Western Illinois.

He has served on numerous university service activities committees during his tenure at Western Illinois.

He has participated in several discussions at national American Council on Education meetings.

He has ten publications has has reviewed 12 papers.

Department chairmen here at UTM have contacted their counterparts at Western Illinois to get feedback on Kreiling's work. His references are impeccable.

We are glad that the position has finally been filled, particularly with someone of Dr. Kreiling's caliber.

Everybody's admitting his vices these days.

Homosexuality is freely acknowledged, Betty Ford proclaims a former alcohol and drug problem on the cover of "McCall's," and even Lillian Carter discloses her habit of drinking a swig of bourbon before bedtime.

Now that Melony Williams (see "Slanders and gossips," May 15 Pacer) has become UTM's one Anita Bryant by virtuously denouncing those disgusting persons who gossip and slander, I have decided to come out of the closet.

I am a gossip.

I prefer that term to slanderer, for I feel most people fall into the "gossip" category. Very few people have to devise slander when there is so much truth to gossip about on this campus.)

I talk about people, not just the weather or my classes.

I talk about their bad points and their good points.

I tell what they did and who they did it with.

If I don't like them I discuss all the reasons why I don't like them.

And not so strangely, Ms. Williams, I find that most humans enjoy it.

It's a natural urge, and it's been kept behind doors long enough.

Talking about people can be highly therapeutic. Think how many people go home from a hard day's work and cut their bosses to pieces over the dinner table.

When someone does something you don't like, it's much easier on your relationship if you simply rip them apart verbally behind their back. This releases your tension and makes it easier for you to smile at the offender when you next meet.

By the way, Ms. Williams, in

Luckily, the student bitten last week got away with only a tetanus shot and a painful bruise and scratch. The next individual may not be so lucky.

It's only natural for people to tell what they see and hear.

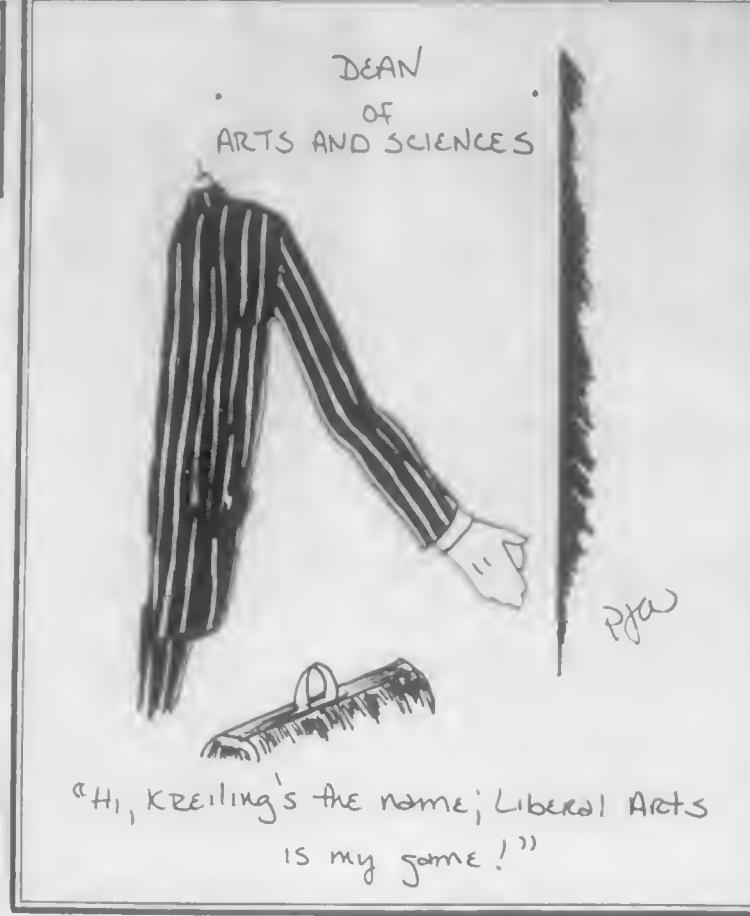
That's usually interesting enough without any embellishments. Virtuous as you must be, I'm sure you provide your friends with something to talk about. Perhaps you're only a little paranoid, as your column implied.

It's probably due to all that gossip you've been so sweetly repression all these years.

Confess, Melony, haven't you ever even thought vicious things about others? Can't you even recall a time when perhaps as a child you might

beating about.

You'll feel better, believe me. Besides, that halo you're wearing must be terribly heavy.



Gossips are normal

Human nature

reference to your statement about the false compliments often offered by gossips to their victims: those compliments are not necessarily false.

You don't have to like someone to compliment them.

As I recall, I have often commented in class on your lovely wardrobe, but it doesn't mean I like you personally. The two aren't connected.

Gossip isn't just criticizing someone or letting off steam at the expense of their ego. As you said, gossip includes telling things about other people, and those things usually aren't what they want told.

That's only natural also. But don't blame the gossips. I don't have to make up my news; humans provide it consciously every day.

Didn't your mother ever warn you, Melony: "Never tell anything you don't want told."

Obviously not. If I gossip about what I see people do, is it really so terrible?

If someone gets drunk at a Baptist church picnic, or if a girl goes out with another girl's boyfriend, the person is leaving himself or herself wide open for a case of "burning ears."

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by Jennifer Sheraden

have slipped out a mildly back-stabbing remark?

As a gossip I'm not as intelligent as you gave me credit for in your article, I don't need intelligence to keep from confronting my enemies or "victims."

The use of detente between friends and enemies is an ancient practice, and it is necessary if any of us are to have productive relationships.

I'm not a scheming, envious witch; I'm simply a psychologically secure, well-balanced, open person.

Just as I discuss everyone else, I know that people are discussing me and my "scandalous" remarks and activities.

And what does it matter? If you're basically an easy-going person, just as many people will like you as dislike you.

In the end it evens out.

Now that I'm out of the closet, I hope other gossips will breathe easier.

We're normal people, Melony.

Don't persecute us too much.

How could preachers survive without talking about the sinners in the congregation every Sunday?

What would Rona Barrett do for a job?

Beauty shops would be deathly silent.

Please, Ms. Williams, let us keep our freedom of speech and our psychological well-being.

Perhaps this reprisal will cause you to break down and say something a trifle critical about me.

Goaded.

You'll feel better, believe me. Besides, that halo you're wearing must be terribly heavy.

FEEDBACK

Columns take 'racist slant'

To the Editor:

I enjoy a good joke as much as the next person, which is why I read The Pacer. But lately, some of the articles in this newspaper (*) have been malicious slants against a specific race of people.

In the May 8 issue, Melony Williams would have believed that if you have dark skin, you are in desperate need of a doctor. I have dark skin, and I don't have a disease.

Furthermore, my children will have dark skin and if their I.Q.s are low, it will probably be caused by the same thing that lowered Ms. Williams'

I.Q. It would be nice if Ms. Williams would move into the 20th century with the rest of us.

In the May 15 issue of The Pacer, Kenny Thomas felt a deep need to stereotype black students at this University. My first impulse was to label members of his race.

But that would be unfair to a large majority. I didn't realize that such bigotry still exists in the minds of intelligent human beings. It probably doesn't, but how did he make it to college?

Elizabeth Womack

Immigrants deserve welcome

Dear Editor,

I thought I would write to tell you about a new change in American spirit I have recently noticed.

I suppose one would call it the "New Spirit of America."

You see, the trend seems to be for us to maintain a negative attitude toward the admittance of the Cuban refugees to our country—a true denial in most cases.

I think it is interesting as I have always been taught that this country is the land of the free, etc.

It is very enlightening to learn the truths about our country.

It does seem a bit strange however to see such an attitude coming from a people who are of a country of immigrants themselves—but I suppose it is accomodating for them to forget that.

Although I disagree with this trend (the "Spirit of America"), I do hope that those who follow it—those who toss matches in this raging fire, realize that they had best burn our Constitution and our Bible in order to lay credence and justification to their most dismally hypocritical opinions, attitudes and actions.

I wonder now if as a whole we are a country of true Christianity and principles of freedoms and self determination, or are we just another "has been"—a country that "was?"

Michael L. Guess

Reply on Activities Fair

To the Editors:

This is in response to Tom McSweeney's letter in last week's edition concerning the Student Activities Fair on April 26. Kyle Sanders, Tricia Shea and I talked with him several weeks ago and explained the concept of the Fair.

As we told him, the only purpose of the Fair is to provide honor high school juniors an opportunity to see the many organizations offered at UTM. Although plaques are awarded as an incentive for groups to enter the Fair, it is not designed as such for student competition.

The Fair is only a part of Honor High School Visitation which is held each spring at UTM. The purpose of the entire Visitation Program is the recruitment of outstanding students for UTM.

Groups are judged under various categories on originality, neatness and descriptive accuracy. Alpha Kappa Psi did win under the curriculum-related category.

even though it is listed under the Honorary and Professional Fraternities category. This group was given the option to enter under either category and was also given this option last year since the group is also related to the business curriculum. Next year, however, groups can only enter under the proper category.

The judges were Debbie Hawkins, Mrs. Richard O'Bryan and Margaret Neese. Tricia Shea was not a judge. Mr. McSweeney owes her an apology.

Also, I have been informed that McSweeney's organization, Psi Chi, didn't even enter the Activities Fair although an entry form was sent to him.

Forms were mailed to the president of each organization and were sent to addresses furnished to us by the Office of Undergraduate Life.

Tom Greer
Director of Alumni Affairs

Judges, commission members selected

SGA Dateline

The new SGA Cabinet is on the move. It has begun the process of appointment and approval of the many committee positions which are affiliated with its office.

The judges must have a 2.00 cumulative G.P.A. at the time of appointment and must maintain it throughout their term of office. They must also have completed 45 hours or

four quarters of work at UTM at the end of the quarter in which they take office.

The 16 appointed judges are Julie English, Terry Bray, Bobby Hibbett, Jeff James, Susan Harris, Shelia Munns, Jan Moore, David Black, Dennis Bell, David Griggs, Marty Tubbs, Lisa Hansen,

James Winstead, Vishen Huery, Paul Guyton and Cathy Reddick.

The Election Commission is an appointed body of ten students and three advisors whose job is to oversee all phases of SGA elections.

They approve all can-

didates, recognize political parties, approve official ballots, administer tests to candidates and enforce election laws.

Election Commission members are John Spurlock, John Dyson, Jane Ellen Betts, Jeff Whitesides, Kim Douglas,

Congratulations to these students who have shown an interest in student government.

their earnings in their Work-a-thons fund-raising drive for Volunteer General Hospital. The \$1,200 received this quarter pushed the year's total to \$3,400.

Kappa Alpha Psi will be sponsoring the Sickle Cell Anemia Bloodmobile from Meharry Medical College in

series of events. Alpha Delta Pi placed first while Alpha Omicron Pi took the runner-up position.

Pikes win softball

by Jim Landon
Room 206 of the University Center on Monday, May 26.

The Pikes recently held their annual Pike Panhellenic which puts sorority against sorority in a

Stephen Warren Associate Editor	Pamela Allen Editorial Page Editor	Barry Warbrinton News Editor
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IFC News

Pi Kappa Alpha swept a double header from Alpha Tau Omega Sunday to capture the 1980 IFC softball crown. An overall combination of steady hitting, fine pitching and a stout defense produced 11-1 and 13-10 victories for the Pikes on the final day of action.

UNIVERSITY FORUM

The blind date experience

Comments

Many a girl has experienced the joys and pitfalls of a blind date, but so have the men.

Why is it that our friends are determined to see us go out, no matter who the date is, just as long as we go out?

Yes, I have had and have heard of several "interesting" experiences. How about the girl who goes out with the good looking "macho" man?

When he comes to pick her up, her heart jumps at the sight. "How could I ever be so lucky?"

But lo and behold, the question turns from "how lucky" to "how unlucky."

What happened? Well, every five minutes the guy had to check his appearance in the mirror or flex his muscles or tell you of all his "heroic" escapades or flirt with every girl within a 100 mile radius, etc.

But, fortunately, the evening ends. After several hours of muscle-flexing, he gets a cramp. Too bad! Time to go home.

Or what about the guy who unfortunately has to take a girl out who has the smallest kidney in the world! You know, every five minutes, she says, "Excuse me, I have to go to the ladies' room."

Well, what can you say? "NO!" or "That's what you get for drinking 80 glasses of water!"

Now, not all blind dates are that bad. Some are worse! Heaven forbid! A person knows immediately he's in for an exciting evening when the date barely manages a hello and almost faints with fright!

Every time you say a word to your date, he or she seems to almost jump out of his or her skin.

by Judy Register

There are several symptoms for this which help you detect on sight this frightened person:

1. Very, very pale face
2. Huge eyes
3. Staring straight ahead or at the fascinating person with the buckle on his shoe.
4. Hands which continually twist or snake fists—relax—clench again, etc.
5. And/or they barely utter two-five words in 30 minutes. Of course, if you are at concert, this last step is okay.

There are many experiences to be had on a blind date; not all are bad! Sometimes, if you go out with the person a second time, you really have a blast. There are some blind dates which two years later end in marriage. Be careful when you go out on a date—but try it anyway!

Inspirational moment

This is probably the worst column you'll ever read in this paper (unless you read Kenny's), but we're hard up for copy and I haven't laundred my gross and perverted mind in some time, so I thought that I would ramble for a while in the great Aaron Hughey — Barry Warbritton tradition

I used to be shy, demure lady-like, well-mannered feminine, all those things that men like, but that just wasn't me! (Or I am told that's what men like; I really wasn't treated any better then by men than they "try" to treat me now.) And because that wasn't me, I decided to be true to myself even if I did have to lie to everyone else.

No gentle readers, I'm not going to write about ephus hunts, pink mules or Ayatollah Khomeini, nor will I bore you with how I feel about the draft, the Beatles or what a wonderful person I am and how my presence alone has bettered society beyond mortal words and human conception. After all, how great I am in the public domain and goes without saying.

Neither am I going to write about those mongrels that make up that inferior sex (for the benefit of the reader of that ignorant sex, I'm referring to men), the evils of humanity or my childhood experiences.

Now I know that you all are just sitting there in the cafeteria, Steak-ummin in mouth and Tab in hand, dying to know what marvelous revelation I am about to make to enlighten you again on subjects of which you have no knowledge. Well just hold your horses; remember friends, patience is virtue.

You know writing isn't easy at all. Without inspiration, it is like eating with no food. Some time ago I wrote a column titled "59 Ways to Lose Your Lover," of which I could use to fill this space, but it is again a sexist article and I got my share of obscene phone calls the last time I wrote that all women should unite to make null and void the male species. My library is just about used up when it comes to sticking in something new, and I have also exhausted my poetry file. All that is left is "Elegy on the Death of a Fly" and "Ode to the Commodore."

We must be true to ourselves and be ourselves at all times. How else will we know if people like us for what we really are? Putting up fronts for the benefit of others benefits no one, especially ourselves. So therefore, whenever you see me, you are seeing the real Ms. Marcia Pitts, and I want everyone to take notice and let me be an inspiration and a model for all to pattern by. In this way we will make the world a better place.

Hark, I think I've found a subject! (I know, I know, it's about time.) "To thine own self be true." Isn't that

place for all deserving people namely women (Oops I did it again!)

How was that for a column? Huh? Huh? Well Toilet Mouth, you don't

have to get personal about it after all haven't all great authors reached writer's blocks on occasion? At least there is a column in this space that holds socially redeeming value!

What??? Well, I don't give a happy (expletive deleted) if you uncivilized, uncultured swine had rather read "Ode to the Cominode."

Off the subject but in the know

by Marcia Pitts

Best weekend of the year

Canoeing

I never dreamed canoeing could be so much fun I had seen films presented by our instructor Ross Elder before going on the venture.

They aroused my curiosity, but the sensation that I felt white canoeing down the unbelievable white water Hiwassee (close to Chatanooga up in the mountains) River was much to my surprise.

The canoeing trip consisted of camping four nights, canoeing three days and becoming very close friends with an excellent instructor and three other terrific individuals. It was definitely the best weekend I have had all year long.

We left in late afternoon May 6 and arrived around midnight, set up camp and retired for the night. The next morning we rose early, built a fire and cooked breakfast (good and nutritious, I might add) then loaded up in the cars and set out for our mission, that being tackling the rapids of the Hiwassee.

The next morning was the most beautiful of all, weather-wise. The temperature was perfect (it was fine either all the through though).

Everyone was up bright and early and eager to go. This day we did get stuck in a couple of the rapids, not as many as the first day, but our peak came again on the famous Devil's Shoals Rapid (the very last one). As we paddled through, the same big waves that knocked me straight in the face. I thought I was going to die! All I could think was to keep my feet in front and be sure I didn't get caught under a rock, and to close my mouth so that I wouldn't keep swallowing water.

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I will never forget it and will value it forever.

by Vilma Rabaina

water splashed anxiously in our boat and sunk us. Tulio was laughing so hard he could hardly speak. Again it was a matter of seconds before we were rescued. (Such talent and consideration.)

That night as we all sat by the campfire I thought of how lucky I was. This trip was valuable for me in many, many ways. The techniques I learned of safety and rescue will be of great aid to me in the future. I also learned to appreciate nature. This being the first time I had been camping since Brownies, I didn't realize what I was missing. The friendships which I acquired during this adventure will never be forgotten. In the group of 30 there were many different backgrounds, cultures and ideas, regardless, we all blended in fantastically. I learned much about people.

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A column sings its praises

Sha na na na na

Hello, I am a column. According to Webster, I am a special department or feature in a newspaper or periodical, so count yourself lucky that you have the privilege of reading me instead of the usual run of the mill news encountered on Page One and on Pages Four through Six.

I am here to inform or entertain you, or perhaps both. I am read by the most intelligent and well-educated people on campus and, I might add, I am written by the same species of individual. My lifeblood is opinion and fantasy, and I am often an integration of the two.

I am wacky and weird; I am staid and serious. I can make fun of Khomeni and espouse spraying his country with pig's grease, or I can recommend a more conservative course of action. I can complain about wars and rumors of wars, or I can present arguments as to why wars are an inescapable fact of life. I am written by faculty and students, clergy and atheists, Commies and Democrats. I am written by and for those who are in some way connected with this campus; I am their servant, and yet I sometimes try to control their minds.

"The column is one of the newspaper's most valuable assets, for it is only through the column that one encounters the diversity of attitudes and opinions which compose the intellectual climate of our society," said Dennis Woodstock, an ancient newspaper editor turned UTM student. "Besides, who wants to read straight news all the time?"

"I simply adore columns!" said Virgil Hoax, UTM associate professor of English. "There's something there for everyone. Whether an individual's tastes favor the gross and perverted, the humorous or the intellectual, pseudo or otherwise, the column has something to offer."

LOST

A silver wedding ring and watch have been lost on the U.T.M. campus. A reward will be given for returning them. The wedding ring has an inscription on it. If you have information please call 587-2571.

So, sweet faculty, students and et cetera, use me properly and read me with respect. As our two distinguished experts agree, the column is a necessary facet of American Jubal Twang sang:

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I can make you lose your mind or I can make you feel real fine
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but in the sun's bright light they tell me I'm too much

Oh yes! You know me well
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You know my passions well
because I've caused you so much pain
I am wild—I am scrubable
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my vast inroads on your mind have just begun
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my duty. Oh molding minds la so much fun

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You know my passions well
because I've caused you so much pain
I am wild—I am scrubable
I am COLUMN!

I owe my life to you and you owe your mind to me
a more worthy trustee you'll never find
I'm a parasite it's true as I try to influence you
to be cruel and mean or considerate and kind

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Fifth year blues

One calculus chapter to study, two term papers to write, a physics lab report, an art project, All Sing practice and then after breakfast....

Does it ever end? I think once I read somewhere a long time ago that someone actually graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin in less than five (count 'em—five) years. How did they do it? Did they bribe the chancellor or hold hostages in the records office? Surely no amount of hard work will get you through.

It has got to be all "their" fault. After all, didn't I stay at school one day last quarter to attend guest lecture on the sex habits of the South

American wombat? And then there's that time in 1977 that I

G.P.A. (Gone to Party Average, I guess) is a .0012

by Kenny Thamas

borrowed a book from the library—"The Joys and Heartache of Hydroponic Gardening" (for my mother) and I can recognize almost all my teachers when I see them at Hillary's.

(Mom, if you're reading this, I don't really "go to" Hillary's. I just sort of drive by and look for my teachers.)

An to top it all off, after all my hard work (Did I mention the time that I almost started work on a term paper for my Invertebrate Surgery and Non-circular rotations class?), I received a letter (postage due—thanks a lot) from that big red building where you are supposed to register saying that my

American wombat? And then there's that time in 1977 that I

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Soil and Crops Teams triumph

Ag judges are champs

By BARRY WARBRITTON
News Editor

The UTM Soil Judging Team won first place and the Crops Judging Team placed fourth at the recent National Association of Colleges Judging Conference at Ohio State University at Wooster, according to Elmer Counce, UTM associate professor of agronomy and team advisor.

"Of 17 teams that participated, our team was No. 1, our second team was No. 3 and we had a third team that placed ninth," Counce said, referring to the Soil Judging Team's successes. "He (Gary Todd) was the No. 1 individual of the 17 teams, he was the only individual who scored more than 400 points. Bill Cox was the No. 3 individual. Wray Pulliam was the No. 6 individual in high scoring and Wendell Humphrey was the No. 8 high individual."

Counce added that the Crops Judging Team, which was judged on grain grading, crops species identification, weed identification and crops and weed seed identification,

earned the first crops judging trophy ever won by UTM, because this is the first year UTM has had a crop judging team.

Counce said that thus far these teams are all male, but

next year there will be some female members.

"Nobody ever worked with a finer, cleaner bunch of young men. They're high quality young men," Counce said. "Next year I've got two or

three girls coming into the program. You know, when you find a girl that's good, she is usually very good."

According to Counce, through programs such as are offered at UTM, agriculture is staying ahead of the people's needs.

"It's not agriculture that's in behind the needs of the people. We're still ahead of the needs of the people," he said.

"We evaluate the

geology, physics, chemistry, biology, morphology and taxonomy of these soils, so it's very definitely a pretty high level science. The better we handle these soils, the better the future generation will eat if energy science had kept ahead of the needs of the people, then we wouldn't be in the pickle that we're in today and for goodness' sake, it will

certainly be a short-range mind that doesn't keep agriculture ahead of the needs of our people."

The members of the Soil Judging Team are Gary Todd, Barry Whitten, Mark Dorsett, Barry Blackwood, Granville Conaway, Andy Neal, Jim Gavin, Scott Hall, Kevin Davis, Alan Neal, Bill Cox, Wray Pulliam, Greg Harper.

Fletcher will join 125 bankers, business and professional leaders and educators chosen for their knowledge and experience in various aspects of banking, finance, economics and related subjects.

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Winners!

The University of Tennessee at Martin Soil Judging Team recently won first place in the National Association of Colleges Judging Conference at Ohio State University at Wooster. Participants were judged on their evaluations of the physics, geology, morphology and taxonomy of a soil pit representing a soil area on a landscape within a set time. Members of the winning team, from left, are Wendell Humphrey of Spring Creek, eighth place high individual; Bill Cox III of Brownsville, third place high individual; Wray Pulliam of Rossville, sixth place high individual; Gary Todd of Huntingdon, first place high individual. At right, presenting the team trophy to Elmer Counce, associate professor of agronomy and team advisor, is Ken Stanley, president of the Martin Bank and the UTM team sponsor.

Wright gives explanation of qualifications for RAs

By JUDY REGISTER
Student Writer

How are R.A.s selected? What makes a good R.A.? Earl Wright, director of housing, said in an interview this week, "We are looking for students with the time, ability and willingness to serve. The job is demanding with a standard ratio of 80 students to one resident assistant."

Resident assistants are selected through a long process based on a point system. The first step, according to Wright, is the application which is worth a total of 40 points.

R.A.s are also selected on the basis of the information provided by the head resident, event.

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wishing to speak to their friends about UTM should go by the admissions office during finals week to pick up materials.

To help students with their recruiting efforts, the admissions office will give them materials designed to acquaint the prospective UTM freshman with the school.

Lacy said that students

will continue to mention UTM to their friends at home," Lacy said.

Rock-a-thon slated;
Olympics to benefit

By MARCIA PITTS
Assistant News Editor

Alpha Delta Pi will hold its second annual Rock-a-thon May 23-24 from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the University Patio.

All proceeds will go to Special Olympics.

"We're expecting a fantastic turnout this year," stated Melanie Leyhew, sorority member.

Last year Alpha Delta Pi made over \$1,600 for multiple sclerosis, and their theme was "Rock Around the Clock."

Latasha Poindexter won first place last year.

"We are encouraging each organization to have at least one entry, or more if desired, and winners will be determined by the amount of money raised," stated Mickie McBride, chairman of the

McBride, chairman of the

Rock-a-thon.

Winners will be announced

at 6 p.m. Saturday.

There will be one 5-10 minute break every hour and one 20 minute break every four hours.

"The people rocking must

rock continuously and cannot

go to sleep. No one else may

rock in the rocker except the

person entering," McBride

continued.

UT President Edward J.

Boling will confer degrees on

the candidates with UTM

Chancellor Charles E. Smith

presiding over the com-

Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander will be the featured speaker during spring commencement exercises Thursday, June 12.

More than 675 persons at the associate, bachelor and master levels are candidates for degrees during the 7 p.m. ceremony in the P.E. Complex.

UT President Edward J. Boling will confer degrees on the candidates with UTM Chancellor Charles E. Smith presiding over the com-

mencement ceremony.

"Today's college graduate faces many challenges, and our role in higher education is to prepare young men and women to meet those challenges," Smith said.

"Commencement marks the successful conclusion of one phase of life for nearly 700 of our students and the beginning of the careers they have worked hard to prepare themselves for."

"It is most appropriate for Gov. Alexander, who is an

accomplished journalist, attorney and public servant, to address our graduates and to challenge them to strive to make our society a better place in which to live. We are honored that he has accepted our invitation."

A reception for graduates, their parents, faculty, staff, student body and friends of the University in the P.E. Complex's main concourse will follow the commencement ceremony.

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Cowgirl Lee Gragg of the UTM Rodeo Team rides the barrels Sunday in the final day of the UTM Twelfth Annual Rodeo.

Martin triumphs in rodeo

By KATHY STRONG
Sports Editor

UTM's Men's Rodeo Team roped first place for the men's team division in the muddy three-day University of Tennessee at Martin Twelfth Annual Rodeo.

This past weekend, UTM hosted more than 200 rodeo cowboys and cowgirls, representing 22 colleges and universities from the seven-state Ozark Region.

The University of Missouri at Columbia took honors in the women's team division, while Chris Risoli (State Fair Community College, In-Sedalia, Mo.) was named All-Round Cowboy and Lee Erwin (University of Central

Arkansas in Conway, Ark.) captured All-Round Cowgirl.

In the individual competition, UTM cowboy George Mesimer placed first in bareback riding. Another UTM rodeo team member, Cliff Goddrich, along with Roger Fulton of Southwest Missouri State University, rode into first place for team roping competition.

Harold McCain of Arkansas State at Beebe come out on top in calf roping and Randy Hancock placed first in the girl's barrel racing for Northwest Junior College.

Scott Fogg of rival Murray State hung on to take honors in saddle bronc riding.

In break away calf roping, Phyllis Crouse of University of

Missouri at Columbia nabbed first.

In addition to All-Round Cowgirl, Lee Erwin also won cowgirl goat tying and Terry McCutcheon of Murray State won the steer wrestling event.

In the final event of the rodeo, UTM's Bobby Gortno took first place honors for bull riding.

In spite of the rain and muddy conditions, the annual rodeo brought in \$4500 in ticket sales—a \$2000 profit after various publicity and construction costs were deducted.

Presently, the UTM cowboys rank a close third in the Ozark Region with Sedalia first and Beebe in second.

The UTM annual rodeo was held under the guidelines of

WCMT hosts radio-a-thon

Pacer Power wins watts

By RICHARD BARRETT
Staff Writer
and
DOROTHY BOCK
Special Assignments Editor

WCMT AM FM hosted UTM's Pacer Power Season Ticket Radio-a-thon last Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

The broadcast, carried by six other radio stations in West Tennessee, was hosted by John Ward, the "Voice of the University of Tennessee Volunteers."

Hank Aaron, chairman of the UTM Pacer Power Season Ticket Sales Campaign, spoke of the overall goal of the athletic program.

"My concern with the UT Martin athletic program lies with the progress of all the young men. I realize that a strong athletic program makes a strong academic student. If you have something to offer the student in the athletic field, these students will come to the university not only to get an education, which is the most important part of going to college, but also they'll be able to enjoy themselves while they're here by participating in athletics," Aaron stated.

Dick Davies, who is in charge of the sale of tickets to industries and commercial businesses and plant

manager for Goodyear, was optimistic about the future of the campaign.

"If the people get behind it, we're going to have something really good," said Davies. "We have so many good things in this area, it's just a shame not to have a first class athletics program at UTM. It's certainly first-class in every other respect so far as any other university across the country could be."

Goodyear has already bought 100 season tickets, half of the total season tickets sold last year.

Excitement is building among the students and faculty, according to Ernie

Blythe, chairman of the UTM Athletics Board.

"We strive for excellence in undergraduate education at UTM," stated Blythe.

"but we also would like an excellent athletics program and I think we have the ingredients for excellence in athletics."

"I think we've got the best kind of people here like Coach Mears," stated Charles Smith, UTM chancellor. "Anyone would be proud to have this man in any athletics program."

We, of course, are glad to have him here. He's got the

enthusiasm, he's a leader, and we know he's going to develop a program that will be a winning program."

"Now we need the people's support because an athletic program cannot succeed without the people paying the price of the tickets and, even more important, being in the stands and being in the stadium to make it go, because these young men and women need to have people there cheering them on to victory."

"The support we have received has been really tremendous," stated Bob Carroll, former assistant athletic director. "We've had support from most of the Varsity Squad."

The Varsity Squad, a non-profit organization commonly referred to as "the team behind the team," is composed of friends and supporters of the Pacer athletic program. The main emphasis of the organization is to provide aid to athletics, promote the institution and all its programs, to sponsor special events and to help promote effective public relations through athletics at the University.

"Ever since this past December, everything has looked really up for us in athletics and we're looking forward to having a great future," said Vester Newcombe, head football coach of UTM.

Recruiting is an important part of developing a strong athletic program according to Davies.

"I think it takes money like the chancellor said," Davies stated. "...And with the season ticket sales and the income coming in, we're going to be able to do that recruiting job..."

The athletics staff now have an aircraft at their disposal for recruiting and scouting. E.W. James & Sons supermarket of Union City has committed the company's eight-passenger, twin-engine Navajo airplane to the department for purposes of recruiting and scouting.

Rodeo teams ropes \$10,000

A Nashville businessman has contributed \$10,000 to the University of Tennessee at Martin rodeo scholarship fund, it was announced last Saturday.

Dr. Charles E. Smith, UTM chancellor, and Irby Simpkins

Jr., president of The Nashville Banner, announced the gift Saturday at a barbecue for rodeo team members and special guests at the Chancellor's Residence.

"Rodeo is a demanding individual and team sport," Simpkins said, "and the UTM cowboys and cowgirls certainly are deserving of this scholarship fund which Dr. Smith and the University have recently established."

"I have a personal interest in UT Martin's rodeo program," he continued, "because the son of Bill Officer, my farm manager, is a member of this year's rodeo team."

The NIRA, and organization of college and university students interested in rodeo, aims to establish and maintain standards for conducting intercollegiate rodeo competition while providing necessary organization.

Prior to the rodeo, Irby Simpkins Jr., president of the NASHVILLE BANNER, announced a \$10,000 gift to the UTM Rodeo Team Scholarship Fund. Simpkins made the presentation at a barbecue at Chancellor Charles Smith's residence for the rodeo team members and special guests.

The last rodeo of the season will be next week, May 29-31, at Gainesville, Mo.

"West Tennesseans have

needed and deserved a facility where various agricultural events can be held, and this fine campus is the ideal location for such a facility. You are fortunate to have strong legislative leadership in House Speaker Ned Ray McWherter, Sen. Milton Hamilton and Rep. John Tanner, who are most responsive to this area's needs."

Smith said the gift was an important and timely contribution to the University's rodeo program.

"We are proud of our rodeo team, and we are proud to be

Armwrestling

Hall hosts tourney

By STEPHEN WARREN
Associate Editor

is sponsored by the Ellington Hall Association.

All contestants must use their right arms and must sign up no later than 5 p.m. on May 26 at the front desk in the Ellington Hall lobby.

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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Intramural Superstars

Because some of these guys and gals will be leaving through graduation, we will be looking for "new" officials. If you are interested you can contact the Office of Recreational Sports, ext. 7748 as there are clinics prior to each event. The best way however, is to take the officiating course in the fall - P.E. 2230 Introduction to Officiating, meeting MWF at 10:00 a.m. We need you! Because without "U" in the middle of "FUN" there can be no intramurals. Again, Thank You!

Two hundred ninety-six "Superstars" competed in this year's non-athletic activity. Each contestant chewed and blew bubble gum, jumped rope, threw frisbees, hoola hooped, and paddled their way from start to finish in an attempt to beat the clock. Rose Ann Boyd and Joe Sage were grand prize winners with their times of 51 and 44 seconds respectively. For their effort they each received a brand new 10 speed Schwinn bike. Teresa Bolge and John Dyson represented the second place finishers, each receiving windbreakers. Over 150 prizes were given away.

Following the silly superstars competition, five names

were drawn from the hat: Susan Harris, Gray Prudhomme, Debora Patrick, Mark Williams and La Donna Daugherty to dive for dollars on the dome pool. Earl Wright, Director of Housing pitched twenty five Susan B. Anthony dollars in the pool as each contestant watched and waited for their turn to retrieve as many as they could (one at a time) in one minute. Susan and Gary each brought up five dollars. LaDonna got four and Debora and Mark grabbed six dollars each. After each contestant had their turn at Diving for Dollars, the remaining money in the pool became fair game to those at poolside. It was a free-for-all! It was a fun day for all!

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69 new members

Officers, initiates installed

By NIKKI DILL
Copy Editor

The UT Martin chapter of Phi Kappa Phi inducted 69 new members Friday night. Officers for the coming year were also installed at the 6

pm ceremony. Students are eligible for membership only if they are in the top five percent of their junior class or the top ten percent of the senior class and if they are "of good character," according to Laurie G

Schasel, Society secretary. Initiates were instructed in various aspects of the Society at the ceremony.

Betsy Berry president-elect, told the group, "The Society to which you seek admission has as its prime object the promotion of scholarship, the recognition of irreproachable character and the acceptance of that obligation to our fellowman which anyone can deny but which no one can escape."

According to James Spears, president, Phi Kappa Phi pleads for a larger charity and deeper love toward all education in all phases."

The name "Phi Kappa Phi" comes from the initial letters of the Greek motto, in English, "May the love of learning rule in mankind."

After repeating the motto initiates were declared to be members of the Society. New officers were installed immediately after the new members received congratulations from the Society secretary and president.

Officers for 1980-81 are Betsy Berry, president; Pat Taylor, president-elect; Eileen Baker, vice president; Cynthia Sparks, secretary; Harry Hutson, treasurer; Barbara Taylor, reporter; and Martha Battle, public relations officer.

Two faculty members, Chancellor Charles E. Smith and Martha Ann Nanney, received membership into the Society.

Kathlyn Brown was the only graduate student inducted.

Seniors accepting membership were Jack Alexander, Cindy Allen, Janice Ange, Deborah Barger, Shirley Belew, Jo Buckley, Mary Clanton and Christi Dawson.

Other seniors included Wanda Payne, Alita Gordon, Judith Hammersley, Gary Holder, Faye Horner, Joan Howell, William Huey, Angela Joffee, William Kendall and Peggy Lovell.

Also accepting were Sarah Luton, Susan McKinney, Donna McKinney, Berry

Mitchell, Terry Mitchell, Barbara Owens, Timothy Pace, Janet Palmer, Amy Parker, Judy Parker, Donna Pearson and DeEtta Phillips.

Other seniors were Anthony Plummer, Mary Roe, Kathleen Ryan, Anita Sanders, Anita Sasser, Charlotte Sorrell, Steven Stafford, Michael Stripling, Nancy Tempelman, Cindy Turner, Christopher Villaflor, Gregory Wall, Wanda Waller, Pamela Williams and Tracey Williams.

Juniors accepting membership were Eileen Baker, Jeanne Brasher, Nancy Butler, Harold Campbell, William Conley, Cynthia Culbreath, Nikki Dill, Karen Dodson, Gregory Hall, Ernest Harris and Joy Henderson.

Other juniors were Gay Holmes, Laura Lendermon, Mary Lounsbury, Lana Rue, Scott Rickman, Leslie Sartain, Sheryll Todd, George Whitfield, Roger Williams and Deloris Wilson.

Smith encourages a college education

Wearing his newly acquired Phi Kappa Phi pin on his lapel, Chancellor Charles E. Smith delivered the after-dinner address to Phi Kappa Phi members and their family and friends.

Smith criticized those in higher education who promote college on the basis of economic benefits.

"During the golden years of the 50s and 60s," he said, "we had forgotten to discuss with the public the really significant values of a college education, and we suffered as a result."

Smith said that higher education was once a national priority.

"It must be again if the challenges of the future are to be met," he added.

"At the very time in our country's history when higher education should be out front in efforts to deal effectively with society's problems, our colleges and universities are struggling simply to keep their doors open."

Smith questioned the ability of today's leaders to deal with the world's problems.

"We must reckon with the frightening reality that decision-making about global issues is being conducted by an American populace in which Archie Bunker is better known than John Stuart Mills, Norman Lear is more influential than Shakespeare and the 6 o'clock news is more compelling than a history text."

Smith outlined his expectations of UTM's graduates.

"An educated person knows how to think and write clearly

and effectively."

"An educated person knows how to acquire knowledge and how to use it."

"An educated person has a well-developed value system to which he or she is firmly committed. At the same time, such a person realizes that other individuals and other cultures hold contrasting values which must be understood and respected."

"An educated person knows how to cooperate and collaborate with others in studying, analyzing and formulating solutions to problems and in taking actions on them."

"An educated person is aware of, concerned about and accepts some responsibility for contemporary events and their implications."

"An educated person continually seeks coherence and unity in accumulating knowledge and experience and uses the insights thus achieved to further his or her development and to fill his or her obligations as a responsible citizen in a democratic society."

Smith quoted John F. Kennedy's inaugural address: "Let the word go forth that the torch has passed to a new generation of Americans."

Smith gave a charge to the new members of Phi Kappa Phi.

"Soon, the torch of leadership will be passed to your generation. I urge you to carry it with pride, confidence and commitment—commitment to selling the virtues of quality education to a society which must reverse a present trend if education is to overtake catastrophe."

Freshman overflow

Housing makes changes

By DOROTHY BOCK
Special Assignments Editor

Beginning Fall Quarter, freshmen women will be living in McCord Hall and on the

fourth floor of Clement Hall, according to Earl Wright, director of housing.

"We've had an overflow of freshmen living in Clement and we're making plans to group them on the same floor in Clement. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will be allowed to live on that floor but it will be designated primarily for freshmen," he said.

The priority date for reserving rooms for Fall Quarter was in March, and

according to Wright, very few people requested rooms for fourth floor Clement.

"We had two requests for rooms on this floor by the priority, and right now, we have a total of nine reserved rooms," he said.

The overall room reservations on May 15 exceeded the number of rooms reserved last May 15, according to Wright.

"The number of applications received is higher than last year in all of the dorms except Atrium," he said.

By KATHY STRONG
Sports Editor

They used to be known as the Wade Brothers. The new-wave rock 'n roll band has been playing together for over two years.

Now known as Taxi, the group has been performing locally for about two months and the response has been terrific.

"They're an excellent group. They played over here (the Pi Kappa Alpha house) a couple of times and had a really big following," said Phil Brooks of the Pike fraternity.

"They really have a good type of rock 'n roll."

Band members include Randy Wade-bass; Rusty Wade-lead guitar and keyboards; Mark Hamblen-rhythm guitar and keyboards; Ricky Wade-drums; Chuck Garrett-lead vocal and Paul Estes who charge of sound effects.

Taxi also has their own private studio for practice, where they have done some recording, and has plans to release a 45 recorded at Audio Creations in Paducah to be released "hopefully" this fall or winter.

"Everybody in Taxi has a good background in music," said Estes. "They're all into the same kind of music...it's a team effort, everyone has equal say."

According to Randy Wade, the Pikes gave the group the name the name Wade Brothers.

"Lane Blythe, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, came up with the name Taxi," said Wade.

A new-wave rock 'n roll group, the band plays Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Cars, Cheap Trick, the Babes, Foreigner and Bad Company.

New-wave sound is almost '60s type music, but more electric, according to Wade.

"New-wave is new-wave and punk is punk," said Estes.

The group has already played twice at the Pike house and played for the opening of T.W.'s Tavern. This weekend, they will perform at the Weakley County Country Club.

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Arts and Crafts

Area artists and craftsmen gathered Saturday, May 17 for the fourth annual UTM Mayfest Arts and Crafts show. Combined with the artistry was musical entertainment, an afternoon auction and an all-day hospitality room.

Moods to be expressed

while stepping to music

By JENNIFER GUTHRIE
Features Editor

On the wooden floor, several people are stepping to the music while carefully counting out the rhythm and glancing at their movements in the mirror.

Colors of light play on stage next to the floor as three other people polish their numbers.

One girl flits to and fro, checking with the people and making a few sketches.

It's less than a week before the dance concert and rehearsals in Room 3033 are becoming more and more frequent—and longer and longer. There's much to do in a short time.

Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p.m. it all comes together for the Spring Student Production in the Dance Studio (Room 3033) of the UTM P.E. Complex.

Seven different dances will be performed for a donation of \$1 per person, part of which will help pay production expenses. The other part will go to two dancers who will attend a two-month dance therapy program this summer at Washington University in St. Louis.

The production course, offered each quarter, develops all elements that go into working on a production, each being original and creative. It is not a rehashing of old material.

"I think we've got some rather exciting dances," said Dr. Carolyn Brynn, the dance instructor.

"What the audience will see is primarily the students' work from this and last quarters."

Practicing about four hours a week are Akeni Goto, Rodney Douglas and Kristi Robbins from the beginners technique class. Their dance,

strong and dramatic, moves to contemporary music of Japan that is based upon traditional Japanese themes.

"It's a beautiful blend of primitive and Japanese idioms," Brynn commented.

"It's like seeing a mixture of two or possibly three cultures."

Soft, flowing lines and slower movements are reflected in Cassandra Williams' lyrical dance of five girls. In the background classical music plays, setting the melancholy mood for the story-less dance. Pam Williams, Irene Aylon, Lori Fienup and Diane Edge (the dancers) assisted Williams in the choreography, which represents one quarter's work.

Williams, a social work and psychology major, is minoring in dance. She likes choreographing dances because she can express her feelings.

"The dance is really the mood of the person. I want to see what I can do," she explained.

Another dance minor, Sabina Mosso, is dancing in three dances, two of which she choreographed—"Framework" and "Hoedown" from Aaron Copeland's "Rodeo."

She is a junior majoring in psychology.

A box, representing a magnet, draws nine people to it in the dance "Framework" for which Mosso made the props. "Hoedown"—a take-off from a Western folk idiom—involving five people, can be described as a very energetic dance that never stops moving.

Mosso added, "We can't go through the whole dance at once; it tires us out!"

In her third dance, she joins Diane Amis and Sharon

Derrington to repeat their performance of "The Gods Amused," which shows visions of a Greek mythical rite. It was the first dance at the Tennessee Spring Festival.

In an abstract dance, an object becomes an extension of the body and examined in regard to its shape, texture and rhythmical lines. The object is a paper bag; the choreographer and dancer is Sharon Derrington, an elementary education major.

"Events" is a choreographic work of today to be performed by five dancers from the intermediate advanced composition class. Some of the events are dance in character, some are non-dance.

But the production involves more than the dancers.

Watching them move in space is part of Maria Makapugay's work as the costume and scene designer. If the dancers have no ideas for costumes or sets, she sketches several ideas, working within a budget.

"They give me colors and I just work. Sometimes I 'steal' (borrow) ideas from books," she said. The costumes finalize after more collaboration between the dancers and Makapugay.

The magical illusions and movements of dances are taken a step further by the light designer, Flavia Burton, who has worked in earlier productions. She must know the dances almost as well as the dancers to be able to set the right mood with color at the right time in the right space.

From dramatic to lyrical to folk to abstract—the variety and creativity is there. Come see it in movement Tuesday night!

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